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CURRENT TOPICS.

WASHINGTON has 200 miles of asphaltun An electric car line to the top of Mis-

sionary Ridge is proposed. An English jury has decided that the Prince of Wales' nose is red. Bones \$10 bills are circulated in Port-

land, Ore., in large numbers. REV. DR. BILENCE is a Chleage Socialist who believes in "agitation."

THE Empress of Japan, when she travels, takes her dentist along with her. THE only time a person does not care to break the ice is when he goes skating. BIRMNORAM, ALA., has organized a company with \$200,000 capital to build a cotton

THE late Crown Prince Rudolph, of Aus-

THE authorities of Rome refuse to let the American base-ball clubs play in the

THE New York Times presents the story

balls employs 500 hands and keeps 40,000 duson balls in stock. Statistics show that in New Rogland op

seven out of ten widows under thirty-five adjourned. marry within two years. A good share of the letters intended for

Horseheads N. V., are addressed, "Mules heads, "Horsefeets," etc. THE Philadelphia Press announces that

a great New York church is paying cash dividends to its stockholders. MISS REDMOND, the sculptress, who has just been commissioned to make a bust of

Mr. Gladstons, is an Irish girl. PROF. PROCTOR's widow is to receive a pension of \$500 from the British Government She remains in Fiorida.

BALTIMONE shippards are full of work, and the prospects are for a happy confinuation of this state of affairs. MINS HATTIE CAUTER of Kearney Counir, Kas, has won several prizes at lanco-

ng, in competition with cowboys. Tax post-office at Eulianks, Ill., is to be abolished for the singular reason that no one can be found to take charge of it.

GEO COHAR a resident of Virginia City, claims to have been visited by Satan, and to have had a fong talk with the old

Bin Jone Macrowath Canadian Premier, is becoming alarmed at the growth of the annexation sentiment among the Two president of the Philadelphia board

of education advocates the employment of men at teachers of boys over twelve years TRIRTY-SEVEN thousand barrels of caul-

flower were shipped from the little town f Mattituck, on Long Island, the past

ple call for horses so that regular trips can Tun railroads are largely increasing their tracks at Washington for the accommodation of special trains during inaugur-

A MEMBER of the British royal familyto Canada, presumably to knock annexa--

Mn. LIMBERGER, of Coffey County, Kas. has asked the Logislature to amputate a "lim" for him. He wants his name made

PUNISHMENT, though long delayed, comes at last. A California servant girl has married a millionaire, and will now have perverts berwelf.

The only colored man in the next National House of Representatives will be H. P. Cheatham, from the Second North THERE are taid to be about a dozen

segre physician; in Brooklyn, some of whose have been in active practice for THE King of Samon is discontented, not because his salary is only twenty dollars

a month, but because he has to take part of it in coccanuts.

Last July Floquet wounded Eculanger in a duel. The other day Floquet was de-

Posted in the French Parliament. That is why Boulanger Isogha. The act granting an increase of pensions to soldiers who lost both hands in the ser-

vice, only reaches eighteen persons. The THE fortune of John Jacob Astor, the richest man in the country, is now estimated at \$100 000,000. He is about seventy

vente of age and a widower. MRS. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT IS to erect monument over the grave of General Francis Mariou, the revolutionary hero. She is a descendant of the Marions.

In Utah the census of children of school age, between six and eighteen years, shows there are in the Territory 941 boys and 3,641 girls of non-Mormon parentage. ir is noted that although the female eel lays 0,000 (0)) eggs, she doesn't make as much fuss ever it as the ben that preas much fuss over it as the ben that pre-tends she has just laid an old china nest-

Ax Arkansas man who bears the name of Jerusalem John Johnson wants it changed to John the Baptist Smith in that he may inherit ten acres, of

BEN BUTTERWORTH is offering a reward for the name of the newspaper that has not at some time or other asked, in connection with his name: "What is butter

ceived at the Treasury Department the other day, one for \$3,256 from Washington, and another for thirty cents from Phila-

ELABORATE arrangements are making for holding a "beauty show" in Paris it April, the entries to embrace types of Ethiopians, Mongolian as well as Caucasian beauty. The first pr ze will represent a value of \$6,000.

preaches in his dry goods store Sunday evenings to men, and the sign "Smoking allowed" hangs from the pulpi . His idea is to reach a class of men—the free-and-

easies who never go to church. THE Crown Princess of Austria wore a her busband's funeral a gown with a train made from the mourning dress worn by Maria Theresa at the funeral of Francis of

Tus half-breeds in Montana have been greated permission by the Dominion Gov-

an envelope. In it are holes the size of a silver quarter, a half dollar and a dollar, with red paper sealy ready to paste across the beam at 1.619 pounds. with red paper seals ready to paste across each slot.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. SENATE-The credentials of Senators Berry and Barris for their new terms were presented, real and placed on sie. A resolution was reported instruction the Committee on Privileges not Elections to inquire into election methods is the South. It was laid over until to-morrow. A resolution was agreed to enting for recent reports relating to sugar investigations and undervaluations in weather and worsted guods. The motion in reconsider the direct tax till was debated and finally rejected peas 8 mays 48. The Sundry civil appropriation bill was considered until \$ p. m., when the

House-An hour was accorded to the Committee in Princip, during earch restitutions were passed providing for the printing of visit one documents. The post-affice appropriation tall was considered. The conference report on the direct tax bill was called up and filluster. good. Bad storms and floods have done great damage.

The modern follows an hour is the proposed speed for the electric postal railroad
of the future.

The New York To.

of "a centenurian" whose life was "cut Pacific Haliroads. A resolution was on the appointment of State Commissions. ONE American manufacturer of base Parts Expessition. Mr. Hour's Southersalls employs 523 hands and keeps 40,000 tions resolution went over mail to the sundry civil appropriation bill was p. The conference report on the Te

Horse.-The direct tax bill confer port was called up and passed. The report on the admission of North and Duncia, Montana and Washington was to. The report on the District Commiss investigation was made and postponed nitely. The post-office and appropriat-was considered until 5 p. m., when the

WASHINGTON, Feb. VL-SENATE-A vising Architect's office, for refusing to questions propounded by the Comm Privileges and Elections. Mr. Morgan and it went over by agreement until next. The conference report on the le-appropriation bill was agreed to To

down, was practically killed with amou-Boose A resolution was offered by II to fix a day for consideration of the Co The post office appropriation till was taken up and passed. The legislative appropriation till was finally passed. The deficiency toll was considered, and an amendment adopted printing \$5,000 to pay Cotonei Lamont of renor between his present salary and think m, the House adjourned,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 -SENATE -The House emendments to the Senate bills author-construction of bridges across the Mislishment of a collection district at Tamps. Fla.

the resolution against the Senat- tariff bill, t Randall russed the question of considera-Many Brax, colored, of Guyton, Gr., but found in Florida, her mother, from whom she was furcibly asparated fifty-four years ago.

Four years ago.

For years ago. Mr. Randall called up his resolution, and it was laid over until Monday nost. The delicinery appropriation bill was considered until 5 p. m. At 7.30 pension leusiness was considered.

Washington, Feb II -SENATE Among the petitions and moments presented and referred was one by telegraph from the Fourth Kacampment of the G. A. R. Department of Teams amounted at Port Worth, asking the at least one-half of Okinhoma is reserve miry and actificacit to old sodiers of the calon without their being subject to the exist-og homestead law requiring entry and cultiva-

Hopsu-The Chaplain, in his int House—The Chapian. It is already the House would pay its last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Jas. N. Hurnes, of Missouri, who while the mortain into were gathering around him, kept in his place, and carnest concerned in The deleters appropriation has was considered until 2 p. m., when subagies to the late Mr. Burnes of Missouri were delivered, and at 5 30 p. m. the House adjourned

WASHINGTON, Feb. S.-SENATE A number washington, per of the small measures were passed. Pension vetoes were read and referred. House amountments to Mrs. Sheri dan's pension bill were agreed to divide a portion of the Stouk recrystion to Dahots was passed. The army appropriation sill was considered. Eulogies of the late Represcriptive Burnes, of Missouri, clowed nutl

House -In the House fillbustering was c erution of measures by usunimous con-Booher (Mo.) was sworn in to succ test case of Sullivan vs. Felton was and filibustering resulted. Senate amend House adjourned.

QUEER QUADRUPEDS.

A KITTEN at Norfolk, Va., has been trained drink milk through a straw.
A nesident of Washington, D. C., has an

animal which presents a curious combinaless dog and half rabbit, and its mother was a cat. Its hind feet are like a dog's, with the claws of a cat. Its skin is smooth, with and its face is like that of a cat, lacking however, the whiskers and eyebrows. Its tail is long and pointed and in curied up by

the animal's side.

Connecticut coons have many peculiar traits, but Meriden has perhaps the only pair that are not prohibitionists. for beer is so strong that they will drive nothing else. Like many other topers, they are unable to realize when they have had enough. They get boiling drunk at every opportunity, and usually end their spree is

York or Milwaukee beer.

A rannen living a few miles east of Honey Grove, Tex., has a mule that is a stock free of duty. They will return to their old home at Batouche, N. W. T.

An invention that is being used for sending coins through the mails consists

MANGLED AND CHARRED. Eleven Young Girls Blown to Pieces and Burned.

The Disaster Occurs in a Factory Where

Miners' Squibs Are Made. WILKERBARRE, PA., Feb. 28 -A terrible disaster occurred at Plymouth, a few miles from here, by which the souls of ten girls and one man were buried into eternity Back of the Gaylord shaft stood the fac tory of John Powell, used for the manufacture of squibs used by the miners in isosening coal in the mines. The factory uployed eighty-four girls, ranging from twelve to twenty years and several male workmen. While the majority of the girls were at their homes eating dinner the people were startled by the deafening thunders of a terrific explosion. They rushed, terror-stricken, to their doors and windows, and in the distance saw clouds of smoke ascending from the squib factory. Soon a large crowd had gathered around it, and women began

wringing their hands and men turned away from the eight precented when his charred body of a young girl was seen lying in one of the rooms, and the fact became known that at least twenty persons were in the building at the time of the explosion eating their noonday lunch. The seene was frought with terror as the girls, some of them bleeding. others gasping for fresh air, rushed to the windows and screamed frantically for About this time a dozen miners from the adjoining colliery came upon the scene, and as soon as they saw the blead ing forms of the girls calling for aid rushed toward the building in a body, but fate prevented their proffered succor. As soon as they stepped near the door another terrific explosion took place, and the entire building collapsed, burying in the ruins the forms that a moment before stood crying for assistance. The braver of the mon, when the smoke and flying debris had settled, rushed among the ruins and one by one the bodies were found and taken out, charred beyond recognition, bleeding and mangled. As mothers saw and recognized some familiar token or piece of dress by which they could tell their level ones, the scene was one that represented the extreme threes of

scarcely recognizable. EN ROUTE.

fast as they were taken out, were removed

to an undertaking establishment, where

they were placed in a row. Their features

were so badly mutilated that they were

General Harrison on His Trip to the Capital. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.-General Harris son left Indianapolis yesterday on his journey toward the seat of Government, the rains of which he will assumed. All along the route large crowds gathered at the depots to cheer the train as it sped by. Greenfield was passed in a jiffy, and at Knigh stown e stop was made. The inmat: \$ of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home were out in full force to welcome the President-elect. The General showed himse f at Cambridge booming of cannon and the blowing of whistles. Greenville was the first Ohio town reached and there two braus bands and a cannon belped to enliven the occasion. At Bradford Junction engine and engineers were changed. At Piqua was another big crowd, and the party on the train was increased by Governor and Mrs. Foraker. Other Ohio towns were passed, and at half-past eight o'clock last night this city was reached, where he received as great an ovation as mortal man could receive. The General spoke for about five minutes. The train stopped

and a new crew put in charge, and the train whirled on its way. Great Gold Prospect Ispurming., Mich., Feb. 26.—The Fine Brothers, of Grayling, Mich., working on prospects north of the Michigan mine, truck gold ten feet from the surface. The gold is in quartz in nuggets, and from a few pounds of rock a gold button worth pect in which quarts carrying gold in

twenty minutes. Engines were changed

wonderful amount has been found. Two Children Burned. HELENA, MONT., Feb. 26 .- Two children named Ca'ahan, at Belmont, were burned to death and a third will probably not survive. The mother had gone out to sacure some household supplies, when the eldest boy held the cat against the stove and its hair took fire. It run under a sofa,

the building was ignited, and two of the shildren perished. Morton's Send-Off. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—John F. Plummer entertained Hon. Levi P. Morton at dinner on the eve of the departure of the Vice-President-elect for Washington. A number of Republican leaders were guests,

and the occasion was a highly enjoyable one. No political speeches were made. Loss of Life at a Fire. BUILLINGTON IL., Feb. 26 -At Winfield, Henry County, this State, the dwelling of Thomas Innis was destroyed, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Torbitt, sixty years

were burned to death. How Long He Held His Breath. GRAND RAPIDS, Fels 26. - R chard Freeman, the eight-year-old son of W. L. Freeman, while playing at home, in trying to see how long he could hold his breath, burst a blood vessel and died a few mia-

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 26 -The first flag with the four additional stars was raised

on the dome of the Capitol building here venterday

ABOUT FOREIGN LANDS. TOANDA, in the eastern part of Central

Africa, has an area of 34,000 square miles and a population of 5,000,000. THE greatest emigration society at preent is the Argentine Republic. It will spend this year \$5,000,000 to bring immigrants from the north of Europe alone. Ships from England, Holland and France are tak-

ing them over in thousands. Tux land is so valuable in most of the set tled districts of China that hay has to be made out of the stalks of the grain that was used for man. Corn-stalks are cut down the moment the cars of golden corn are plucked, to make food for the acimals.

Lt Hund Chano is reported as saying: Before half a century has passed China will be covered with railways as with a net Its immense mineral resources will be de-veloped. It will have rolling mills and fur-naces in many parts of the country, and it is not impossible that it may do the manu-facturing for the world." The Vicercy is exceedingly sanguine, but there is no immediate reason for American and European manufacturers being frightened at the prospect of the competition of the Flowery Kingdom. A place once lost is rarely recovered. The Chinese were once the leaders of the world, and fell behind in the race. It is not likely that they will again take the

ANARCHISTS ORGANIZING.

They Create Quite a Furor in One of the Chleago Suburbs - Warned of the Fate of Spies and Others. CHICAGO, Feb. 26. German workingme

who live in and adjoining Maplewood met in the village Opera-house yesterday afternoon and organized a branch of the Arbeiter-Band. An attempt was made last Wednesday evening to organize the branch, but, when a couple of hundred Anarchists had assembled, a great uproar was raised by an uprising of a score or more of women, the wives and daughters of a score of more of women. and daughters of some of them, who de-clared that the meeting should not be held. They implored the men to leave the held. They implored the men to leave the hall, and begged them not to enlanger their necks by becoming Anarchists. They recalled the fate of Spier, Parsons Engel and Pischer, and even threatened to call in the police to break up the meeting. They raised such a clamor that every one was glad to get out into the silence of the night. The meeting did not go on, and such was the alarm spread in the neighborhoot by the Garman boursewises, who have been reading the newspapers, the then another most ing was called for , lark things and try to set them to sweet

sign the roll there were only about seventy-five. The bund was organized by Secretary Mosier, of the central body. Carl Stark was made pro-ident and a man named Appel secretary. It was determined to organiz a Sunday-school for the instruction of members in the tenant; of enerchy. A: rangements will also be made for colbrating the one hundreith anniversary the fall of the Hastile July 14. An agit tor named Friedel related his experies the night of the Haymarket riot and ot speakers denounced the new lake sho drive that has been projected and the milding of the Auditorium. They we fresh examples of wasteful expanditu of aristocrats, mad with wealth.

MANIAC IN CHURCH. Bears Aloft & Cross and Commands All to

LIMA O., Pela Th.-Quite a commot was created yes erday morning at the German Reformed church by a well dressed stranger entering the church during the services and walking rapidly dow sorrow and destruction. The bodies, as the a sle to the pulpit. He raised a sun cross above his head, and said that unless every one in the church bowel before that cross they would go to kell. The congregation was startled at the stranger's action, and several of the male members approached him and ordered him out, but he stout'y refused to go, and showing fight, they took hold of him, an t, after a struggle, got him as far as the vestibule, when he began cursing and it was with difficulty that he was taken on the outside and taken to the police station. permoy; he seems absolutely indispe ahim, except that his home is in Fostera.
He is a raving maniac, and talks all the
time of religion. He carries a small cross
suspended from a chain in his hand constantly, and every few minutes raises it
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It would rather have a little less in Heaven
and a little more here.

Heavenly robs 10 per cent. and
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Minneiota, Cotoas, Nebraska, Iowa,
Minneiota, Cotoas, Nebraska, Iowa,
American Revolution came this country
and a little more here.

Heavenly robs 10 per cent.

In more than and a little more here.

States—for he received only \$15,002,00—
heavenly robs 10 per cent.

In more than and a little more here.

In more than and a little more here.

In more than and a little more here.

States—for he received only \$15,002,00—
heavenly robs 10 per cent.

In more than and a little more here.

In more than a little more here.

In more than and a li The fellow is an entire stranger in this vicinity, and nothing can be learned of

TYPEWRITING TELEGRAPH.

New York, Feb 25. For several months | Several several the use that man is in past experiments have been made between this city, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh with a new printing telegraph called "Essich's typewriting telegraph." The latest experiments, made on a line 740 miles in jength, in all kinds of weather and | 1under unfavorable conditions, are claimed to have been very satisfactory, and as demonstrating the perfect fearibility of the sys-tem. The transmitting instrument is worked the parasites of society have great vital like a keyboard and requires no special 1training on the part of the operator. The posite terminal and at any way stations, automatically, on strips of paper three or erations of this to egraph, have been witnessed by leading journalists with much interest, as it promises advantages for that might have been just ahead, and they newspaper work. The inventor claims altogether might have gone down in the that it will largely superse is the teles water of worldliness which every year phone. The present speed is at our thirty- swallows up ten thousand households. are words a minute, with a possibility of

the large eastings for the hull of the U. 8 eruiser San Francisco now being con-structed at the Union from Works, was made at the Pacific Rolling Milts resters on ear of glory and reward day afternoon. The casting is of steel, which no other kind of day afternoon. The casting is of steel, and is the port strut for the port shaft of the vessel. The charge of metal in the ars' heating in the furnace at a temporature of four thousand degrees were required to bring the metal to the necessary

A Mother's Mistake. KNOXVILLE TEXE. Feb. 25 -Mrs. T. B Bainbridge, wife of the wed-known merchant here, gave her fourteen-year-old daughter Agnes aconite this morning, mistaking it for paragoric. The girl died in three hours. The mother is nervously prostrated and her recovery is d ubiful

Execution by Guillotine. Bently, Feb. 25. - Dauth, the robber an

murderer, was guillotimed at finmture early yesterday morning. which he was executed was scarcely bloody than the act which took his life the block. He died unrepentant and w cut showing the least nervousness or f

Alabama Lynching GENEVA. ALA., Feb. 25.—The attempoutrage and murder Mrs. Annie Shines Whitehurst, colored, resulted being taken out by the enraged cit efter his confession and shot to death

was reported vester-lay from va H., the thermometer registered 36 day low zero; at Concord, N. H., 20 deg. low, and at Montpelier, Vt., 26 deg. b Chatham Bay was frozen from Harting Beach to Monomy. Adulterated Milk

New York. Feb. 25.-Dr. Reube Stone, of the New York Milk and C Company, who claims that he sells not five thousan I quarts of milk daily to

valids and children has been arrest

acharge of adulterating milk.

Policeman Kills Himself. MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 25, Police Louis Scalie shot and kalled himself at home yesterday morning. He had though a de to attend to his duties the before. He leaves a wife and child. Freight Train Collision.

rains collided on the Knoxville and

wrecked. Several freight cars were molished. The accident was caused in misunderstanding of or lers.

railroad, haif a mile north of this

SOMBER THINGS.

The World is Full of That Whie is Mysterious,

and Which Can Not Be Salved This Sid the Grave-Good People Suffer While the Wicked are Spared From it—Talmage's Sermon.

the subject: 'Dark sayings on a sarp," Text xlix Pealm of David, verse i "I will open my dark sayings on a le-p."

ici 'I will open my dark sayings on a

pe in unhappy conjunction of circumstances, and they do not know what it means, and they have a right to ask, why is this? and why is that? and I think I will be doing a good work by trying to ex-pain some of these strange thing; and sake you m re content with your lot, and I shall only be answering questions that have often been asked me, or that we have ill aske I ourselves, while I try to set these mysteries to mu de an I open my dark say-

Interrogation the firs': Why does God ake out of this world those who are useful and whom we can not spare and leave dive and in good health so many who are pily a nuisance or a positive injury to the world? I thought I would begin with the ary toughest of all the seeming inscrutaes. Many of the most useful men and rille you often find useless people alive Circles wrote t Bradford, who was soon be put to death, saying: 'Why doth od suff r me and such other caterpillars b live that can do nothing but consume the alms of the church, and take away so of the sword, but with the keen edge of the neny worthy workmen in the Lird's sucyard?" Similar questions are often asked Here are two men. The one is lash, one prison, one stoning, one anathea noble character and a Christian mun; be chooses for lifetime companion one is worthy of him and he is worthy er; as merchant, or farmer,

as ablished for his family a full com-

when he comes to a late breakfast, or say cutting things about his wife's ral; but be declines to die; he lives on and on and on. So we have all notice I that

I take up this dark saying on my hard and give three or four thrums on the ag in the way of surmising land hopeandy were arcons, usted that they could thive endured some great prosperity gether might have gone down in the and so he west while he was hu uble and es of | fe kept close to Christ and fittel A Large Casting.

Sax Trancisco. Feb. 23 — The last of Heaven, and when they meet at last beat th nit the furnace was hot, it paried them and prepared them for an eternal the case he ever can have be must have his wor'd and you ought not, therefore, the age: there ! a: not a single loafer er entered Heaven. There is no place

emples for they are full of the most gorous siert and rapturous worship. on the river bank, for that is the piace ates, because there are multitudes enter. where great prizes are offered in the comhere the conquerors recline. NA in the ales, because there are multitules enterpetition between harp and harp; or that
the raises there is an ancel and that weird Sebastian Erard was much of his eive gates there is an angel, and that

he booked with up idlers.
If the good and useful go early, rejold he is them that they have so soon got to E with all the semi-tones, or that when hereigh with human life, which at best is King Saul was demented, the Son of Jesse struggle, And if the useless and ba i stay, rejoice that they may be out in the world's fresh air a good many years before their final incarceration. Interrogation the second: Why do so

many good people have so much trouble-sirkness, binkruptcy, persecution, the three black valtures sometimes put ing their il res braks into one set of jangled once had. He was a consecrated Christian

dark saying on a gomel harp.
You wonder that very consecrated prople have trouble? Did you ever know any always has had perfect health, and never lost a child, and has always been popular. pull your wire for a telegraph mersonger enter, as it would be in a small singing toy and send me word and I will drop school on earth if Trailberg and Go. tachaik every thing and go right away to look at | and Wagner and Beethoven and Rhein-

him. There never has been a man lik that, and never will be. Who are those arrogant, self-conceited creatures who move about without sympathy for others and think more of a St. Bernard dog, or an Alderney cow, or a Southdown sheep, or a Berkshire pig than a man? They never had any trouble, or the trouble was never sanctified. Who are those men who listen with moist eye as you tell them of suffering and who have pathes in their voice and a kindness in their manner and an excuse or an alleviation for those gone astray? They are the men who have graduated at the Royal Academy of Trouble, and they have the diploma written in wrinkles on their own countenances. My! my! What

have the diploma written in wrinkles on their own countenances. My i my I What hary heartaches they had! What tears they have wept! What injustice they have suffered! The mightlest influence for purification is trouble. No diamond fit for a crown until it is cut. No wheat fit for bread till it is ground. There are only three things that can break off a chain—a hammer, a file or a fire, and trouble is all three of them. The greatest writers, ora-

ma, one poisonous v.per from the hand,

men die at thirty or forty years of age. axy and seventy and eighty. John has been tenderly reared, and she professional man, or mechanic or artist, he toils to educate and rear his on; he is succeeding, but he has not

and Walter Raleigh's beheading, and house is to rave because the coffee is Bacon's br bory, and Cromwell's dissolution of Parliament, and the battles of Edge Hill, and Grandtham, and Newberry, and when he furnishes nothing for her Marston Moor, and Naseby, and Dunbur, rirobe. The best thing that could hap-to that family would be that man's L., and London plague, and London fire, and London insurrection, and Rychouse plot, and the vicissitudes of centuries. the earth itself, before it could become an appropriate and beautiful residence for

the human family, had according to geology, to be washed by universal deluge and scorched and made incandescent by universal fires and pounded by sle ige-ham mer of iceberg , and wrenched by earthquakes that split continents, and shaken by volcano's that tossed mountains, and passed through the catastrophes of thoussands of years before Paradise became possible and the groves could shake out their green banners and the first garden pour its carnage of color between the Gihon and the Hiddekel. Trouble a good thing for the rocks, a good thing for nauals. So when you push against me with harp, and, though I can neither play an strument, and that they have festivals time best over his chorded and vibrating triangle, and was not eatisfied until he had given it a compass of six octaves from E came before him, and putting his fingers among the charmed strings of the harp.

blame me for opening the dark saying on the Gospel harp. God let sin and trouble come into the must confess I am a little perplexed how freight-car, intending to steal. He was I taink now of a good friend I world when He might have kept them out? some of you good Christians are going to found in a loaded freight car last Novem-My reply is, He had a good reason. He had reasons that He has never given us. be so many there to greet you and they arrested. a Christian gentleman as ever walked

Broa Iway. First his general health gave out and he hobbled around on a cane, than the father starting out on some great than the father starting out on some g an old man at forty. After ant elaborate enterprise, could make the will all press around to welcome you and a while paralysis struck him. Having by two-year-old child in its aimed chair will want you to say whether you know poor health been compelled suddenly to comprehend it. One was to demonstrate quit bus ness, he lost what property he what grandeur of character may be had. Then his beautiful daughter diel.

Then a son became hopelessly demented. Had there been no evil to conquer and Another son, splendid of mind and com-but ling of presence, resolved that he would take care of his father's household. Abraham or a Moses or a Joshua or but under the swoop of yellow fever at an Ezekiel or a Paul or a Christ or a Fernandina, Fia., he suldenly expired. Washington or a John Milton or a John So you know good men and women who have had enough troubles, you think, to cru half y people. No worldly philosophy could take such a trouble and set it to muse, or play it on violin or fluts or du - would have been no victory. Nine-tenths cimer or sacktut, but I dare to open that have been sung. Heaven could never have been a thousandta part of the Heaven that very consecrated man or we man who had sin and sorrow did enter, but I dosay that act had great trouble? Never. It was I am glad that after God has given all his t irough their troubles sanctified that they sere made very good. If you find anywhere in this city a man who has now and had never entered, and that the unfallen celestials will be outdone and will put down their trumpers to listen, and it will and never had business struggle or m s-for use, who is distinguished for goodness, have conquered sin and sorrow shall

thousand years before the

y, as they close their libretle could only sing liks that!"
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pathor which will make his books gosper name. Using Him that hath leved favorities while the English language continues to be written and spoken? An early heaftbreak that he never once mentioned; and when, thirty giory and domining forever and every years after the death of Matilida Hoffman, the state of the heaft has been a father at the language of the language who was to have been his bride, her father picked up a piece of embroidery and said:

"That is a piece of poor Matilda's work
"That is a piece of poor Matilda's workmanship," Washington Irving sank from rage at the time of their occurrence, yet hilarity into silence and walked away. after they have been a long while past we Out of that lifetime of grief the great suther dipped his pen's mightlest reinsuther dipped his pen's mightlest reinforcement. "Calvin's Institutes of Reliforcement. "Calvin's Institutes of Reliforment which a more wonderful book was never written by human band, was that the great battles against sin and sufficient such as the great battles against begun by the author at twenty-five years of age, because of the persecution by Francis King of France. Faraday toiled for all time on a salary of £3) a year and candles. As every brick of the wall of Baby on was stamped with the letter N, standing for Netuchadnezzar, so every part of the tomple of Christian achievement is stamped with the letter T, standing for trouble.

It hat the great battles against sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly thousand years from now, standing in glory, we shall appreciate that Heaven is better off than if the battle of this world's sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly thousand years from now, standing in glory, we shall appreciate that Heaven is better off than if the battle of this world's sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly thousand years from now, standing in glory, we shall appreciate that Heaven is better off than if the battle of this world's sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly thousand years from now, standing in glory, we shall appreciate that Heaven is better off than if the battle of this world's sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly thousand years from now, standing in glory, we shall appreciate that Heaven is better off than if the battle of this world's sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly thousand years from now, standing in glory, we shall appreciate that Heaven is better off than if the battle of this world's sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly thousand years from now, standing in glory, we shall appreciate that Heaven is better off than if the battle of this world's sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly thousand years from now, standing in glory, we shall appreciate that Heaven is better off than if the battle of this world's sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly than the will be the standing for the battle of this world's sin and suffering are going on we can see mostly thousand years from now, standing in glory, we shall appreciate that Heaven is better of mg for trouble.

When in olden time a man was to be fourth: Why do I have it so hard while honored with knighthool, he was struck others have to casy? or, why do I have so with the flat of the sword. But those who have come to knighthood in the kingdom of God were first struck, not with the flat

of the sword, but with the keen edge of the cionister. To build his magnificence of character, Paul could not have spared one one ship-wreck. What is true of individ- year? They are all practically one quesuals is true of nations. The horrors of the lion. I answer them by saying, it is American Revolution gave this country because the Lord has His favorites, and American Revolution gave this country this side of the Mississippi river to independence, and the conflict between Eng. land and France gave the most of this country west of the Mississippi to the United States. France owned it, but Napoleon, fearing that England would take change.

> years to it no vone earthly abode, which you will an where you may perhaps stay perhaps a month more. Now, you had bet ter cheerfully lat God have his way, for you see, He has been taking care of folks for near seves thousand years, and know you better than you can yourse f. Don't think that you are too insignificant to be divinely care I for. It was said that Diana. the god less, could not be present to keep her tem; le at Ephesus from barning be cause she was attending upon the Lirth o him who was to be Alexander the Great

But I toll you that your Gol and my God is so great in small things as well as farge babe and at the same time the burning o And God will make it all right with you and there is one song that you will sing every hour your first ten years in Heaven and the refrain of the song will be: "I am so glad Goi dd not let me have it my own way." Your and there will be such a reversal of conditions that we can hardly find each other Why do the in first-rate houses here and in first-rate good suffer? I open the dark saying on a neighborhood; will be found because of our lukewarmness of earthly service, liv organ, nor cornet, nor hautboy, nor bugle, nor clarionet, I have taken some lessons lestial city, and clear down at the end of on the gospel harp, and if you would like it, at No. 808 or 809, or 1505, while some ich no o'her kind of life on the gospel harp, and if you would have at the set of them. On the set is to hear my I will play you these: "All to hear my I will play you these: all possible fruits of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby."

Weening may and are a surface of the surface of the chariots of salvation of the surface of t

and grand there that you will hardly know yourself and will feel disposed to dispute your own identity, and the first time I see you there I will cry cut: 'Didn't I tell ye so when you sat down there in the Brooklyn Tabernacle and looked incredugiven it a compass of six octaves from E lous because you thought it too good to be sion in the circuit court on the is h, and to E with all the semi-tones, or that when true?" And you will answer: "You were was fined \$250, which his bondsman paid. right, the helf was not told me!" morning I open your dark saying of trief in the cir-nit court at Monfordville, despondency and complaint on my gospel and sentenced to the penitentiary for one played the devil out of the crazed monarch, or that in Heaven there shall be harpers harping with their harps. So you will not player. The lamb which is in the m'dst on the farm of M. Pedigs. near Hardyof the throne shell lead them to living ville.

fountains of water and God shall wipe George Brows was given two years in Interrogation third: Why dil a good away all tears from their eyes." But I the penitentiary for breaking into a

Armor lo Ancient Times.

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WHILE driving a loaded car in the coal mines at Central City, Muhlenburg Coun-ty, Henry Reese had a bank of forty ions

City of Louisville, according to the report of the sinking fund commissioners, is \$8,-

ly wounded bis wife, near Stanford. A

mob is searching for him.

either purchased privately or in public Outside of this the sale was phenomiana the sixty-one head that were put under

Edgemark, 2:21 by Victor Von Bismarck dam Edgewater Balle, by Edgewater, for

WHILE a young man named Hughes was felling trees nest Wallingford, the seven-

The following Kentucky postmasters were appointed the other day. Eli H. Harned, Canyville, Grayson County, vice J. Y. Tilford, deceased; Mrs. Sallie H.Eskridge, Eggs, Grayson County, vice Garbon P. Hudson, declined, and James A. Morris.

train, near Mt. Sterling, Wm. McPherson Both were drunk. McPherson was placed n jail. Shrout will probably recover. A VERY fatal and malignaut type of

spotted fever has for weeks past been raging in portions of Webster and Caldwell Counties, but it has now begun to spread alarmingly. There have been over fifty deaths in one locality, and only two persons have been known to recover, one of whom is totally blind and the other a crip

comm ssioned postmaster.

THE body of a man almost dead from exposure was found in the woods near Fairview the other evening. Believing it to be Sylvester Layne, the body was re-

JOHN MILES was taken from Nicholasville to the penitentiary for two years for bouse-breaking. THE Kentucky Press Association will meet at Owensboro in June.

G. Mosely was elected Chairman. By an order issued a few days ago by Samuel E. Hill, Adjutant Genera', permis-

at Louisville against Manager Charles Smith, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, for \$500 penalty for failure to preparly report the company's properly

Lexington on the 18th inst., for \$25,110-an

sweet thing is a harp; and I wonder not that in Wales, the country of my ancestors, the harp has become the national inson's note for \$201, discounted it at the Deposit Bank at Russellville, and has not

> JERRY McCARTHY, who shot a colored fessed to shooting in sudden heat of pas FANNIE MASSEY, a colored woman, was

A BRAKEMAN named Curry was killed by CONFEDERATE veterans have organized a relief association in Fayette County. MRS. E' D STANDIFORD, of Louisville, is

at Mammoth Cave, Edmonson County, vice Henry A. Clemens, resigned, and Wm. Y. Dycus at Nicholas, Livingston County, vice Moses C, Ingleheart baving declined.

got forty lashes.
GEO. JONES and Chas Messer, while attempting to cross the Ohio river in a joboat at Friendship, encountered a heavy gale and were upset the former being drowned. Messer made a narrow escape.

Bloom, Grave: County, with Asa J. Vin cent, postmaster, and at South Columbus. Hickman County, John R. Dickson, post

an and in 1803. RICHARD ROSCH has secure I the betting

THE COMMONWEALTH.

ing him and the animal he was driving, to

HENRY DALTON shot and probably fatal-

John Sm.TH. an encapsed murderer sen-tenced to death in Lewisville in 1870, has

The American record was best at Legington on the 21st, at W. T. Woodard's combination sale of trotting stock, Bell Boy selling for \$51,000, the highest price ever paid for a house in this country.

ONE of the suits at Frankfort against the sureties of the State Transurer, Tate. JUNE O. D. McMANANA died at Frankfort a 'ew days ago. He was noted as the presiding judge in the trial of Thomas Bulord for the murder of Judge Elliot, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

caught under a falling tree and fearfully crushed. He can not recover.
The mamps prevail to such an extent in Dayton, Campbell County, that it may be necessary to close the schools.

Sulphur, Henry County, vice Henry H. Morris, resigned. cut the throat of one Shrout, with a knife

Newport has organized a Builders' Ex-A POST-OFFICE has been established at Phelps, Pike County, and J. J. Woolford

deceived by the wonderful resemblance. The Traybe in ministery, taw the man be

THE Democrate of Jessamins County elected the following County Committee; W. G. Mosely, John Spears, W. T. Land Groom Taylor and Elijah Sandusky. W.

sion is given for armed troops to pass through this State to attend the inaugural THE State of Kentucky has brought suit

WILLIS A. ADAMS, a drummer for a Louisville whisky house, has been arrested a Memphis, charged with forging an order on the Wells-Fargo Express Company. SIXTY-FOUR trotting b rses were sold at

A MEETING of the Bourbon County tobacco growers was held at Paris on the

unto them which are exercised thereby."

Weeping may endure for a night, lut joy who are more than conquerors, and those confidence man, who sold him the county who are kings and queens unter that in Walse, the country of my apone.

The the charites of salvation confidence man, who sold him the county who are kings and queens unter that in Walse, the country of my apone.

been seen since.

said to be the richest woman in Kentucky. She is a widow, twenty-three years old, and worth \$3,00,000.

H. C. Guarra was appointed postmaster

Ngan Shawan "White Caps" stripped a colored man named Goodman and gave him one hundred lashes. Another man

Deceased was a resident of Kenton Fur A rosy-orrice has been established at

It has been settled by a Louisville "fait! cure medium" that the world will come to

privilege at Latonia at a very steep figure.

SALE BILLS,